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KMOX Radio St. Louis - Nuns Ask Congress: “Clean-Up Radioactive Waste” - 2/13/14 - Saying the status quo isn't working, a group of nuns wants Congress to authorize a total cleanup of radioactive material at the West Lake Landfill in Bridgeton. <http://stlouis.cbslocal.com/2014/02/13/nuns-ask-congress-clean-up-radioactive-waste/>

Des Moines Register - EPA administrator: Iowa ahead of other states in nutrient reduction strategy - 2/13/14 - Iowa is ahead of other states in the implementation of a nutrient reduction strategy, an Environmental Protection Agency administrator said today. <http://blogs.desmoinesregister.com/dmr/index.php/2014/02/12/epa-administrator-iowa-ahead-of-other-states-in-nutrient-reduction-strategy>

WHO Ch. 13 Des Moines - Agribusiness: Iowa Leading The Way On Nutrient Management - 2/12/14 - The February thaw hasn't quite happened yet, and as producers look ahead to spring planting, they're also looking ahead at another growing season in which to effectively manage nutrients on and off their farms. <http://whotv.com/2014/02/12/agribusiness-iowa-leading-the-way-on-nutrient-management/>

Des Moines Register - Iowa CCI calls for meeting with EPA regional administrator to discuss Clean Water Act - 2/12/14 - Iowa Citizens for Community Improvement, which has called on the state to implement more oversight over livestock producers, sent a letter to EPA Region 7 Administrator Karl Brooks this week asking to meet with him later this year. <http://blogs.desmoinesregister.com/dmr/index.php/2014/02/12/iowa-cci-calls-for-meeting-with-epa-regional-administrator-to-discuss-clean-water-act/>

Farm Futures - Congressman Wants Grant to Boost Renewable Fuels Infrastructure (+video) - 2/13/14 - Congressman Dave Loebsack, D-Iowa, announced Wednesday the introduction of legislation that would establish a grant program through the USDA to invest in renewable and alternative fuel infrastructure. <http://farmfutures.com/story-congressman-wants-grant-boost-renewable-fuels-infrastructure-0-108684>

Public News Service - Hog Farm Fined for Manure Spill in Tributary of Des Moines River - 2/13/14 - One of the state's largest hog operations is being fined for the spill of manure into a tributary of the Des Moines River. <http://www.publicnewsservice.org/2014-02-13/animal-welfare/hog-farm-fined-for-manure-spill-in-tributary-of-des-moines-river/a37519-1>

Omaha World-Herald - Editorial: Time for a pipeline decision - 2/13/14 - President Obama is running out of reasons for not making a decision on the Keystone XL pipeline.
<http://bigredtoday.com/article/20140213/NEWS08/140219527>

Globe-Gazette, Macon City, Iowa - Opinion: Conserving lands, waters in Iowa through the Farm Bill - 2/13/14 - The conservation programs contained in the farm bill are proof that Congress can improve policy, get strong bipartisan support and save scarce federal dollars at the same time.
http://globegazette.com/conserving-lands-waters-in-iowa-through-the-farm-bill/article_f5dc1a0f-ef97-5b18-8249-7e5cede24b54.html